

already done it. Still, the prices of PCs are a little higher. As I said, the producers will have to come forward and do it. But it is not true that the PC market is gloomy or that people are not purchasing PCs.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

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**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS**

**Hyderabad Bypass Expressway**

\*583. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for funding of Rs. 400 crores for Hyderabad Bypass Expressway; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government needs to send an integrated proposal for the development of National Highways in and around Hyderabad City. No detailed proposal in this regard has been received from the State Government.

**World Bank assistance for Road and Highway Sectors**

\*584. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank is providing any assistance to the State Governments for road and highway sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the programmes being implemented with the said assistance in the country particularly in Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Gujarat, West Bengal, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the extent to which the highway and transport productivity have been improved in these States, so far?